Constituency-wise map

*90 Q.—Dr. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether any constituency-wise map of the State has been published; and

(b) if so, whether it is available for sale to the public?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) & (b) In 1957 a map showing the Assembly and Parliamentary Constituencies in Madras State was printed and copies of the map are available for sale in the Central Survey Office, Madras. No map has been published after the issue of the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order, 1961.

Dr. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Government consider the desirability of printing a new map at least before the next elections so that it may be of use for the intending candidates?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The hon. Member may kindly put a separate question.

Wakfs

*91 Q.—Dr. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Wakfs in the City of Madras have been registered;

(b) if so, the names of Wakfs so registered;

(c) the names of Wakfs not yet registered and reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the accounts of the Wakfs have been audited periodically and, if not, the reasons therefor?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) A statement* is placed on the table of the House.

(d) The auditors for auditing the accounts of the Wakfs appointed by the State Wakf Board are auditing the accounts of the Wakfs in the districts of Salem, Tiruchirappalli and Thanjavur. The Board is also going to appoint some more auditors in the near future.

Dr. A. SREENIVASAN : May I know, Sir, whether there is any proposal before the Government to bring in a comprehensvie legislation to control these endowments?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, this is a Central Government Act. This Act was passed in the year 1954. About two years ago the Central Government convened a conference in which certain amendments were discussed by the

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